
Rocketship Nashville #3

The Background:

Rocketship Nashville #3 submitted an initial charter application to Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools for replication of its current elementary school model. After reviewing the application, the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Board of Education voted to deny the charter proposal at the regularly scheduled board meeting held on June 23, 2015.

On July 23, 2015, Rocketship Nashville #3 sponsors submitted an amended application to address the deficiencies cited in the initial application. At the August 11, 2015 meeting of the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Board of Education, the board voted to deny the amended application.

On August 21, 2015, the sponsors of Rocketship Nashville #3 appealed to the State Board of Education. A hearing was held on September 30, 2015 at the Tennessee School Boards Association within the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools district. The State Board of Education Charter Application Review Committee conducted a de novo on the record review of the application and held a capacity interview with the applicant on September 22, 2015.

The Recommendation:

The Executive Director's recommendation will be provided prior to the meeting.